

Dear FCC Administrators,

I would like to take this opportunity to register my strong opposition to the NAB's petition 04-160. The XM Radio traffic and weather reports have become an important tool in the travel that my family does quite a lot of. We have relatives in Long Island NY and when travelling from Massachusetts to NY, accurate and on-demand traffic reports are a must. We also travel to NH and VT for skiing in the winter and weather reports are vital. Once again, with XM you get reports exactly when you need them, no waitng, no dial surfing.

From a Constitutional standpoint, we as Americans should always have the right to choose to purchase a product that we need, without government regulation.

Thanks for your attention.

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